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Application Number	08/427,468
Filing Date	April 24, 1995
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Reichle, K.

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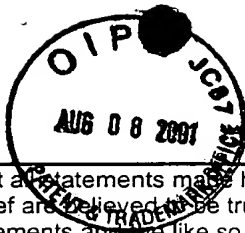
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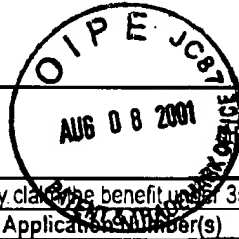
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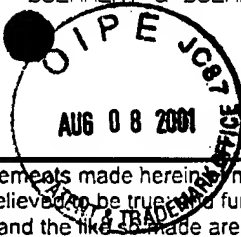
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